UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING IN PART

MOTION AND MODIFYING
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

RICK MENDOZA,

Defendant.

Defendant.

At the January 4, 2007, hearing on Defendant's motion to reduce bond, Defendant appeared with counsel Terence M. Ryan; Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephanie Whitaker represented the United States.

For the reasons stated at oral argument, and in light of the additional proffer, the Motion is **GRANTED IN PART**. Accordingly, the court's Order Setting Conditions of Release is **MODIFIED** to the limited extent of directing Defendant's release be conditioned upon posting a \$300,000 Appearance bond (to be co-signed by Mrs. Mendoza and one other responsible adult), and a \$500,000 corporate surety, property and/or cash bond in lieu of the previously ordered \$800,000 corporate surety bond. All other conditions of the court's Order dated November 13, 2006 remain and shall constitute the additional conditions of Defendant's release.

The court notes the United States has requested a Nebbia

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1	hearing prior to Defendant's release if he is able to post bond	۱.
2	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
3	DATED January 16, 2007.	
4	s/ CYNTHIA IMBROGNO	
5	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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